THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) The information is given in Annexure. †*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 106].

(c) The information is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 107]

(d) The information is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 108]

Amendment of Commission of Inquiry Act

2503. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Commission Inquiry Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the recommendation of the Committee of Subordinate Legislation of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, it is proposed to amend the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, to provide specifically for appointment of assessors and payment of T.A. and D.A. to the witnesses and assessors.

Arrests in Delhi under COFEPOSA

2504. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of arrests made in Delhi under COFEPOSA so far during the current year;

(b) what is the total quantity of different contrabands recovered; and

(c) what follow-up action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) 95 persons (provisional) have been detained under the provisions of the Consservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974 in Delhi during the current calender year.

(b) Contraband goods worth Rs. 15 crores appoximately have been seized in Delhi under the provision of Customs Act, 1962 during the current calender year.

(c) Departmental proceedings for confiscating the contraband goods and penalising the persons involved have been initiated. Prosecutions also have already been launched against some of the persons involved.

"आपरेशन ब्लैक थंडर" के संबंध में "श्वेत-पत्र"

2505. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या गृह मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार "आपरेशन ब्लैक थंडर" के बाद सुरक्षा बलों के समक्ष आत्म समर्पण करने वाले आतंकवादियों से बरामद किये गये गोला बारूद तथा उनसे प्राप्त अन्य जानकारी के आधार पर कोई "श्वेत-पत्र" जारी करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है ।